

ASSESSMENT CODE:								

Property Tax Assistance Program (PTAP) Application for Tax Year 2018

15-6-305, MCA

Part I. General Information

- Apply by April 15.
- You have to meet income and property ownership/occupancy requirements every year.
- The benefit only applies to the first \$200,000 of value of your primary residence. For agricultural and timber parcels, the only eligible land is the one-acre home site.
- Once you have applied for the program, we will notify you each year whether you qualify. You will be included in the program's annual income verification until you move from your residence.

Part II. Required Information					
Property Owner Name	Spouse's Name				
Birth Date	Birth Date				
Social Security Number	Social Security Number				
Contact Phone Number	Contact Phone Number				
County					
Applicant's Mailing Address	Applicant's Primary Residence Physical Address				
Did you file a Montana income tax return for tax year 2016 ?	□ Yes □ No				
Provide your 2016 Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI), e Include your spouse's income if you are married. (Spouses' i they are owners of the property.)	incomes are included regardless if				
Is your only income from social security, veterans' benefits a If yes, include a copy of your social security statement and/o completed application form.	nd/or other nontaxable sources? Yes No				
If this application is for a mobile or manufactured home, do y home is located?	·				

Return your completed and signed application to your local Department of Revenue office. Your application must be postmarked or hand delivered by April 15. Go to <u>revenue.mt.gov</u> and click on <u>Property Assessment</u>, then <u>Contact Us</u> for the mailing addresses of our 56 local county Department of Revenue offices or call us at (406) 444-6900 or Telephone Device for the Deaf - TDD at (406) 444-2830. (If you miss the deadline, apply as soon as possible to ensure you are included in the program's verification process for the following tax year.)

Important! Your signature is required in Part IV.

Part III. Qualifying Criteria

You must own or currently be under contract to purchase your home or mobile/manufactured home and live in the home as your primary residence for at least seven months of the year.

For tax year 2018, the income guidelines are:

- A single applicant's Federal Adjusted Gross Income (FAGI), excluding capital and income losses, must be less than \$21,607.
- Head of household and married applicants' FAGI must be less than \$28,810.
- Spouses' incomes are included regardless of whether they are owners of the property.

You only need to report your income one time. In future years, we will determine your eligibility through our annual verification process.

Part IV. Affirmation and Signature(s)

Under penalty of law, I/we affirm that I/we are owners of the property on which we are applying for the property tax benefit, that I/we occupied the property as my/our primary residence for at least seven months of a calendar year and that the information provided in this application form is true and correct.

X Property Owner Signature	Date
X Property Owner's Spouse Signature	Date
X Signature of Person Completing this Form (if other than applicant)	Date
Printed Name	Phone
Relationship to ApplicantEmail or Other Contact Information	
Please let us know how you heard about the Property Tax Assistance Program (PTA	P).

Questions? Please call us at (406) 444-6900 or Telephone Device for the Deaf - TDD at (406) 444-2830, or visit our website at *revenue.mt.gov*.

2018 Income Guidelines for the Property Tax Assistance Program						
Single Person Married or Percent Reduction Filing Head of Household						
\$0 - 8,643	\$0 - \$11,524	80%				
\$8,644 - \$13,253	\$11,525 - \$20,167	50%				
\$13,254 - \$21,607	\$20,168 - \$28,810	30%				